

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yu et al.
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Title: Bi-Directional Damper Valve For A Hydraulic
Line, Power Steering System Incorporating The
Damper Valve, And Methods Of Using Same

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In connection with the subject application and pursuant to the Patent Office's Office Action ("Restriction Requirement") dated 15 February 2006 and the Patent Office's Notice Of Allowability dated 21 March 2006, applicant encloses herewith for filing four (4) sheets of corrected formal drawings containing Figs. 1-7.

The Restriction Requirement indicates at page 3 thereof that the examiner objects to the original drawings filed on 25 March 2004 because:

The drawings should be replaced by ones having better resolution (less "fuzzy") before allowance. The drawings are presently adequate for examination purposes only.

The Notice Of Allowability reiterates at page 2 thereof the examiner's objection to the drawings in the application:

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: the drawings need to be replaced by clearer (less "fuzzy") drawings.. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

It is believed that the enclosed corrected formal drawings overcome all of the examiner's objections as set forth in the 15 February 2006 Office Action and in the Notice Of Allowability.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

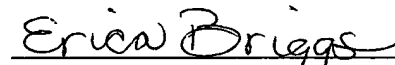


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